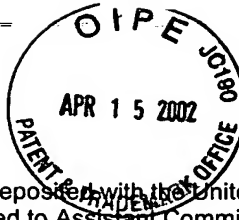


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Sir:

The above-mentioned national stage application was filed on December 31, 2001 without a signed oath or declaration.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, the signed declaration was forwarded to the Patent Office with a mailing certificate and the surcharge on March 6, 2002.

Counsel has now received a Notification Of Missing Requirements, dated March 19, 2002. However, as mentioned above, the original signed declaration has already been filed.

Respectfully submitted,


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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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